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SUBJECT:MILITARY SUPPLY TO CHAD

REFS: A) TEHRAN 7063 (NOTAL; B) TEHRAN 6960 (NOTAL)
C) N'DJAMENA 2717; D) RABAT 4364 (NOTAL); E) STATE 183292

1. USG INTENDS TO ASSIST CHAD WITHIN MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL
AND LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS. DETERMINATIONS MAKING CHAD

ELIGIBLE FOR FMS AND/OR THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS OF FMS ORIGIN MATERIEL ARE IN THE MILL. WE CANNOT CONSENT TO ANY TRANSFERS OF U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT UNTIL THE FORMAL DETERMINATION IS RENDERED AND THEN ONLY AFTER A THIRTY DAY NOTIFICATION PERIOD TO THE CONGRESS FOR EACH SUCH CONSENT HAS ELAPSED. ASSURANCES THAT U.S. EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT BE RETRANSFERRED BY CHAD WITHOUT PRIOR USG APPROVAL ALSO WOULD BE REQUIRED. IN THE MEANTIME, YOU SHOULD ENCOURAGE CHAD'S FRIENDS TO RESPOND TO ITS URGENT NEEDS WITH NON-U.S. ORIGIN EQUIPMENT IN THEIR INVENTORIES, AND/OR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT COMMERCIALY. IF ONE OF CHAD'S FRIENDS PROPOSES TO SEND U.S. EQUIPMENT, YOU SHOULD STATE THAT WE WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO THEIR REQUEST FOR US CONSENT TO TRANSFER, SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES NOTED ABOVE.

2. FOR RABAT: RE REF D NO SPECIAL DEMARCHE REQUIRED. IN COURSE OF NORMAL CONTACTS YOU SHOULD SEEK TO ASCERTAIN GOM'S INTENDED RESPONSE TO CHADIAN REQUEST FOR EQUIPMENT.

3. FOR N'DJAMENA: THE INITIAL RESPONSE BY POTENTIAL DONORS TO CHAD'S GENERAL REQUEST FOR HELP GENERALLY HAS BEEN ENCOURAGING. WHAT IS ESSENTIAL AT THIS POINT IS FOR GOC TO PRESENT SPECIFIC REQUESTS (E.G. 1500 UNIFORMS) TO DONORS FOR EQUIPMENT TRANSFER OR FINANCING OF PURCHASES.

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THE USG CANNOT DO THIS FOR THE CHADIANS, NOR ARE WE IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE THEIR PRIORITIES. NONETHELESS, GOC OBVIOUSLY NEEDS HELP IN DETAILING ITS REQUESTS, AND COORDINATING RESPONSES. AS SUGGESTED REF B, FRANCE IS THE LOGICAL CANDIDATE GIVEN ITS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE GOC REQUIREMENTS, AND MILITARY ADVISORY PRESENCE N'DJAMENA.

4. YOU SHOULD INFORM FRENCH AMBASSADOR OF OUR IMPRESSION THAT POTENTIAL DONORS ARE CONFUSED BY LACK OF SPECIFICITY IN CHADIAN REQUESTS AND SUGGEST THAT THE FRENCH MILITARY ADVISORS IN N'DJAMENA COULD MAKE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION BY HELPING GOC DETERMINE ITS DETAILED PRIORITY NEEDS FOR PRESENTATION POTENTIAL DONORS. IF THE FRENCH COULD PLAY AN INFORMAL ADVISORY ROLE IN COORDINATING THE VARIOUS GOC APPROACHES, THE POTENTIAL FOR TIMELY DONORS RESPONSES WOULD BE GREATLY ENHANCED.

5. SEPTTEL WILL ADDRESS QUESTIONS RAISED BY EMBASSY TEHRAN REGARDING SOMALIA. CHRISTOPHER

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